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Re: Application No. 09/819,083
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Please see attached Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c).

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APPLICATION NO. : 09/819,083 CONFIRMATION NO. 5784
APPLICANT : David H. McDaniel
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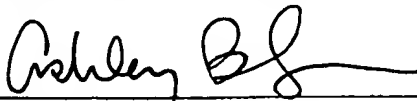
Please accept this petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issuance. The issue fee for the application has been paid and an Issue Notification indicates issuance on April 6, 2010. A continuation application is being concurrently filed, and this current application will be abandoned in favor of the continuation application. Applicant anticipates submitting additional documents for the Examiner's review and consideration in the prosecution of the continuation application. For at least this reason, grant of this petition is respectfully requested.

If it is determined that any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to deduct those fees from Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

Respectfully submitted,

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